

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

At page 1, prior to "Background of the Invention", please insert:

"This application claims priority from U.S. provisional application serial number 60/198,222 filed April 18, 2000."

Replace the paragraph at page 12, lines 14-24, with the following paragraph:

The present invention is further directed to a method to determine the representation of expressed sequences in a PBD display sublibrary, when the PBDs are from a known protein and specific antibodies for epitopes of the known protein are available,

- (i) providing a collection of antibodies specific for the epitopes of the known protein which antibodies are immobilized to a solid support, preferably magnetic beads;
- (ii) carrying out the above method of ~~claim 5 or 6~~ up to an eluting step wherein the first sublibrary, the second sublibrary or a subsequent sublibrary is obtained;
- (iii) contacting the sublibrary obtained in step (ii) with the antibodies of step (i) and permitting the antibodies to bind to the epitopes of the displayed PBDs
- (iv) evaluating the results of the binding, thereby determining the representation of the expressed sequences in the sublibrary.